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1. REFTEL HELPFUL BUT NEED CLARIFICATION OF DETAILS ASAP.

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2. PARAGRAPH 1 REFTEL SAYS MOST OF COMMUNITY INCLUDING

USING MACV VC/NVA ORDER OF BATTLE STATISTICS IS ALSO, ALTHOUGH IT WAS NOT REPRESENTED AT 25X1A CONFERENCE. PARAGRAPH 3 SAYS "USES MACV OB INPUTS BUT... DISCREPANCIES APPEAR." ARE DISCREPANCIES REAL OR ONLY APPARENT, CAUSED BY VAGUENESS IN TERMINOLOGY? IF REAL, WHAT IS EXTENT OF DIFFERENCES?

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3. PARAGRAPH 6 IMPLIES THAT PUBLISHES FIGURES DIFFERING FROM MACV INPUTS AND THAT DIFFERENCES ARE CAUSED BY MODIFICATIONS EFFECTED BY IS THIS INTERPRETATION CORRECT? IF SO, TO WHAT EXTENT DO MODIFY THE FIGURES, AND DO FINAL FIGURES DIFFER FROM THOSE OF

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4. IN SUM, ARE ALL AGENCIES PUBLISHING SAME FIGURES (ALLOWING FOR DIFFERENT FORMATS OF PRESENTATION AND EXCEPTING "THREAT OB"? IF NOT, CAN YOU CITE EXAMPLES OF DISCREPANCIES?

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